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POLYHYDROXY CYCLIC CARBOXYLIC ACIDS

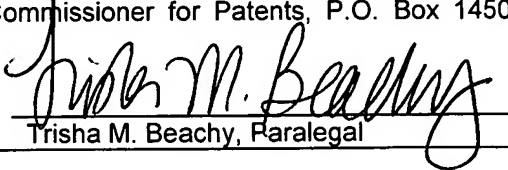
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The following remarks are in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed  
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